

United States District Judge BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

REV. ROBERT L. WATSON, )  
 ) CIVIL NO. 3:12-cv-5552-BHS-KLS  
Plaintiff, )  
 ) ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS AND  
vs. ) EXPENSES  
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CAROLYN W. COLVIN, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
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Based upon the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that attorney's fees in the total amount of \$4,500.00 (which is for work performed by Victoria Chhagan in the amount of \$4,052.72 plus work by agreement performed by Elie Halpern in the amount of \$447.28) and expenses in the amount of \$39.60 (for postage, long distance calls and fax charges) pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and costs in the amount of \$378.60 (for photocopies and filing fee) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920; 31 U.S.C. § 1304(a), shall:

1. Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, \_\_ U.S. \_\_ (2010), 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and delivered via check to Plaintiff's counsel, Elie Halpern, at Mr. Halpern's office at Elie Halpern & Associates, PLLC, 1800 Cooper Pt. Road SW, Bldg. 19, Olympia, WA 98502 however,

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- 1 2. If the U.S. Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees,  
2 expenses, and costs are not subject to any offset allowed under the Department  
3 of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees, expenses, and  
4 costs shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Elie Halpern, and delivered  
via check to Mr. Halpern's office at Elie Halpern & Associates, PLLC, 1800  
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5 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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8 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
9 United States District Judge

10 Presented by:

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12 ELIE HALPERN, WSBA #1519  
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